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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER                                                                                                              |                                           |                                         |                                   |                           | Docket No.<br>R2180.0163/P163 |                  |
| Application No.<br>10/625,698-Conf. #9943                                                                                                 |                                           | Filing Date<br>July 24, 2003            |                                   | Examiner<br>J. L. Sterret | t                             | Art Unit<br>2838 |
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| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS                                                                                                           |                                           |                                         |                                   |                           |                               |                  |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. |                                           |                                         |                                   |                           |                               |                  |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                                                                                                                         |                                           |                                         |                                   |                           |                               |                  |
|                                                                                                                                           | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                      |                               |                  |
| Total Claims                                                                                                                              | 16                                        | - 20 =                                  |                                   | X                         |                               |                  |
| Independent<br>Claims                                                                                                                     | 2                                         | - 3 =                                   |                                   | X                         |                               |                  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)                                                                                           |                                           |                                         |                                   |                           |                               |                  |
| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within first month                                                                     |                                           |                                         |                                   |                           |                               | 120.00           |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:                                                                                                  |                                           |                                         |                                   |                           |                               | 120.00           |
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For: POWER SUPPLYING METHODS AND

APPARATUS THAT PROVIDE STABLE

OUTPUT VOLTAGE

Examiner: Sterrett, J.L.

## AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005 (Paper No. 20050201), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.